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SUBJECT: TU-154 AIRCRAFT

REF: TRIPOLI 348; BEIRUT 13891 NOV 74

BEIRUT AND CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

1. FAA ADVISES TU-154 HAS HAD SEVERAL SERIOUS SAFETY PROBLEMS INCLUDING: FUEL TRANSFER SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS; FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM INEFFECTIVENESS; CENTER-OF-GRAVITY LOADING PROBLEMS; EXCESSIVE FUEL CONSUMPTION. AIRCRAFT ALSO HAS POOR OPERATING ECONOMICS.

2. FAA AND DEPT HAVE NO RECORD OF BALKAN AIRLINES SAFETY HISTORY. INGERSOLL

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